



THE EMPLOYMENT OF WOMEN IN THE  
DIFFERENT DEPARTMENTS.

Responsible Positions in the Treasury  
Department—In the Law Division—  
Interior Department—Postoffice De-  
partment—State, War and Navy.

There are about 4,000 women employed by the government, and although the work is chiefly clerical they are also valuable assistants in a variety of other occupations, many of which are comparatively new to women. The greatest number are employed in the treasury, which was the first department to make use of their services. The occasion arose during the late civil war, and was entirely a question of expediency and even necessity, in order to fill the large number of vacancies made by the enlistment of the employees.

Women were first employed as counters of money, and soon afterward as clerks, copyists, etc. As counters of money—work requiring quickness of sight and deftness of hand—women have always excelled, and have been uniformly preferred to men. Their undoubted honesty has also contributed much to their value in this work. It is said by the officials in charge of the currency division that a case of dishonesty on the part of a woman has never occurred since their employment in the treasury.

TREASURY AND INTERIOR DEPARTMENTS. There are 1,349 women employees in the treasury department, including 400 in the bureau of engraving and printing. They are employed as corresponding clerks, accountants, stenographers, copyists, counters, librarians, and in some few instances as chiefs in charge of sections, their duties being supervisory. None of the books kept by women are models of beauty and accuracy. In the same division, also, for several years have been charge of the books containing the exact amount of currency issued, redeemed, destroyed and outstanding; also the amounts of daily currency received and destroyed in the several states and territories. This involves a vast amount of detail and accuracy of accounts which it is difficult for the uninitiated to conceive of.

The annual report of the controller of the currency, with the bewildering columns of statistics, is almost exclusively the work of women clerks. In some of the auditor's office the women are obliged to have a knowledge of bookkeeping as well as of mathematics. The difficult and responsible work of the redemption agency is done entirely by women. This division is devoted entirely to the burning and mutilating of money which is brought here under all sorts of strange and remarkable circumstances, from every part of the country, to be redeemed. Sometimes it is so badly defaced as to seem almost to defy identification. The most successful expert in this work has been here for twenty years, and has in that time saved many millions of dollars.

Another conspicuous example of ability, and also in quite a new line, is that of a woman employed in the law division of this bureau, and who prepares the briefs for the solicitor of internal revenue in the various cases arising out of violation of internal revenue laws. She is considered one of the best law clerks in the bureau, and is engaged upon the most difficult and complicated compromise cases.

The interior department employs 615 women as examiners of applications for patents, clerks, stenographers, typewriters, accountants, tracers of drawings, copyists, painters, etc. The work of women as examiners of applications for patents deserves the highest commendation, since it requires a knowledge of physics, mathematics, chemistry and machinery—branches of study with which at that time women have only limited opportunities to become thoroughly acquainted, the snattering of science taught at the average girl's school being of little value for any practical use.

POSTOFFICE, STATE, WAR AND NAVY. The postoffice department employs 124 women of practically in clerical work, but some branches of this work are of a difficult nature and require a peculiar fitness and class of qualifications. A knowledge of the modern languages and a complete and minute familiarity with localities are requisite in many departments. A lady in the dead letter division is the most skillful expert in deciphering misdirected and illegible letters in this country, and as illustrating her peculiar powers in this field she is called "the blind reader."

The state, war, and navy departments have fewer women in their employ than any of the others. A few women are employed as translators, but in this work, according to popular ideas, would be especially suited to the requirements and taste of women. Few women possess a knowledge of languages in general, usually not exact and thorough enough to qualify them for the service which requires a complete and idiomatic knowledge of foreign languages. The official translator of each department is a man, and generally a foreigner. In the same connection it may be stated that it is a singular fact that in the occupations in which we would naturally expect women to excel, such as translators, botanists, etc., they find no conspicuous cases of ability, while the universally acknowledged and notable instances of superiority in those departments where we would least expect to find them at all, such as in their taking high rank.

There are fifty-five women employed in the quartermaster's office in the war department, and about the same number assisting in the preparation of the "Official Records of the War of the Rebellion." In the navy department a few women are engaged in the work of the hydrographic office, in map drafting and tracing, and as telegraph operators, typewriters and clerks.

The agricultural department employs 113 women, including those engaged in the seed room. They are chiefly corresponding clerks, keeping an account of seeds sent to each senator, representative and delegate; also, the records of all applications for seeds, plants, shrubs, etc. Much of their work is manual, such as making seed bags, labeling and putting up seeds.

The government printing office, which is the largest establishment of this kind in the world, employs 1,300 women as stitchers and folders of pamphlets, gold-leaf ornamenters, operators of rollers, folding, and sewing machines, press folders and compositors—New York Times.

Alloy of Silver and Aluminum. An alloy, consisting of one-third silver and two-thirds of aluminum, is employed in the manufacture of silverware in Paris. It is a very hard and strong metal, and is engraved than silver or copper alloy. An alloy of equal parts of aluminum and silver is as hard as bronze.—Scientific Journal.

Personal.  
Miss Katie Walker, of Newport, is visiting Miss Anna P. Lynch, of the Fifth Ward.

Judge R. H. Stanton and wife left on the Bonanza last night to visit Mrs. Stanton's relatives at Ashland, Ky.

John W. Powing, of Nashville, Tenn., who has been visiting his relatives here for several days past, left for Cincinnati last night.

Lieutenant Nat P. Plister, of the First United States Infantry, accompanied by his wife and child, is visiting his parents, Dr. John P. Plister and wife. Lieutenant Plister has been stationed at Fort Mohave, Arizona, for several months past but will probably be transferred to some point in California at an early day.

Advertised Letters.  
The following is a list of letters remaining in the postoffice at Mayville, Mason County, Ky., for the week ending Tuesday, May 11, 1886:

Anderson, J. W.  
Anderson, J. W.  
Bell, Ellen  
Bink, L.  
Byron, Mary  
Bland, P. R.  
Bradley, Ellen  
Beas, John  
McNitt, J. T.  
Bennett, J. W.  
Barr, J. W.  
Brown, Merit  
Brown, Fannie  
Carroll, J. W.  
Carter, Ellen  
Davis, V. B.  
Jorden, John  
Bennett, W.  
Bickel, J. W.  
Stanton, John  
Fisher, John (C)  
Fisher, R. T.  
Fry, Annie  
Gavin, James  
Grass, James  
Walker, Geo. A.

Persons calling for any of the above letters will please say advertised.

A. C. RESPAS, P. M.

THE BULLETIN is indebted to W. T. Havens, of Mt. Sterling for a copy of his book entitled, "Laugh and Grow Fat." Admitting, Advancing and "Elevating a Candidate in the Encampment Degrees of Odd-fellowship." It is profusely illustrated with cuts of a comic character and purports to give the author's experience while being initiated into the mysteries of the order. It can be had for 25 cents a copy.

Notice.

The price of gas, by the Mayville Gas Company, from and after May 1st, 1886, will be \$1 per 1,000 cubic feet. By order of the Board of Directors.

ROBERT A. COCHRAN, President.

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A. FINCH, Trustee.

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March 18, 1886.

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